

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2007, and the matters discussed with the Examiner and his SPE during the personal interview on August 14, 2007, for which the Examiner and his SPE are thanked for the courtesies extended. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.1 7(a), Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., up to and including September 9, 2007. Enclosed herewith is authorization to charge a credit card the amount in payment of the required fee therefor by a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account 50-0320.